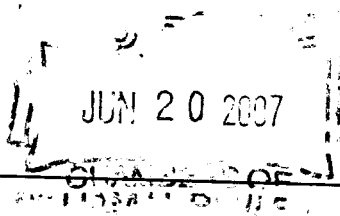




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Honorable William H. Pauley III  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: James Russo v. MP222 L.L.C. et al.  
07 Civ. 5469 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

As the Court is aware, on June 8, 2007, the Government removed the above-referenced case from New York Supreme Court, New York County. Plaintiff is seeking a declaratory judgment that the shares and proprietary leases to four apartments at 222 East 95<sup>th</sup> Street are free and clear of all liens, including certain federal tax liens. The Government's answer to the complaint is due on or before June 21, 2007. The Government respectfully requests an additional 30 days (i.e., July 23, 2007), in which to file an answer or motion with respect to the complaint. This is the Government's first request for an extension of time. Richard Agins, plaintiff's counsel, has consented to the requested extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
United States Attorney

*application granted.*  
SO ORDERED:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

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